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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPART[URES]

Vessel	Tons	H.P.		
A. Castle	2733	300		
L. Indus	3400			
M. Byron				
[illegible]				

[illegible] proceed direct to London via [illegible] M vin Marseilles. By the London chance vessels at Suez, [illegible] at Plymouth.

[illegible] leave the Company's Dockyard, [illegible] the day of sailing to convey [illegible] board.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Tons.	H.P.	Captains.		
5699	700	A. W. Adamson	3rd Oct.	
5302	700	G. W. Brady	17th	"
5231	1000	S. D. Shallard	31st	"
4494	550	A. H. Joanson	14th	Nov.

[illegible] are now issued at greatly reduced rates [illegible] particulars of which apply to

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[illegible], 1884.

[illegible] AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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[illegible] will be delivered in [illegible], to the extent allowed [illegible]

[illegible]per cent. is allowed to [illegible] six, and twelve months [illegible]ENDING.

[illegible]lass Steamers will leave [illegible]

[illegible]n Wednesday, 1st Oct.
[illegible]n Saturday, 1st Nov.
[illegible]n Monday, 1st Dec.
[illegible]er between 10 and 11 [illegible]assengers and heavy [illegible]

[illegible]le for 17 days, to [illegible]th from Genoa and [illegible]d other particulars, [illegible]

[illegible]ONI, Agent.
[illegible]ombay, Sept. 1, 1881.

[illegible]AVIGATION.

[illegible] STEAMERS [illegible]

[illegible]st-class steamer [illegible] tons register, 450 [illegible]LKAVE BOMBAY [illegible]S Stewardess.

[illegible]E.

[illegible]cluding wines.

[illegible]er 10, half fare.

[illegible] Marseilles to London are [illegible]

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[illegible]..... 1st Cosage .. 5 [illegible]

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[illegible] Agent.
[illegible]ember, 30th June, 1884.

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[illegible]EN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

[illegible]mers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884.
[illegible]TRIA (new)	G. Sturli	4,100	600	29th Oct.
[illegible]RIA	C. Rasponi	3,507	550	29th Nov.
[illegible]MIA	G. Doncich	4,000	600	29th Dec.

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	HP.	To sail. 1884.
TITANIA	G Doncich	1,000	600	28th Oct.

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CLAN FORBES	2,500	A. Anhar	22nd Oct.
CLAN CAMERON	2,500	J. R. Kew	12th Nov.
CLAN GRANT	3,000	A. J. Philp	2nd do.
CLAN SINCLAIR	3,000	G. McMahon	2nd Dec.
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Bombay, October 1, 1881.

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[illegible]ours as follows :—

[illegible]OAST AND CALCUTTA.

[illegible]VERBUDDA," 2,977 tons, on WED[illegible]AY, 8th October, 1884, at 5 p.m., [illegible] such ports as may be arranged. Particulars [illegible]ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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J. R. DUXBURY,
Bombay, 27th September, 1884. Traffic Manager.

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Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for contract No. 1 Masonry and Excavation Dock Extension," are to be lodged with the Secretary to the Bombay Port Trust at Bombay at or before noon of the 11th day of November, 1881. No pledge is given that the lowest or any Tender will be accepted.

G. MANSON,
25th of August, 1881. Secretary.

THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Hummum-street, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1st. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Accounts made up to 31st December, 1883.
2nd. To elect Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
3rd. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4th. To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & Co.,
Secretaries.
7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 25th Sept. 1884.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the undersigned did on the 1st instant pay to HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY in Bombay the sum of Rupees 14,000, being the 183rd monthly instalment of the Vehar Water Works debt.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 1st Oct., 1881.

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Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on application at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders duly signed, sealed, and endorsed to be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before the 13th instant.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

MUNCHERJI C. MURZBAN, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 1st October, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that RAO SAHEB MADSUDHAN HALKRISHNA has contracted to SELL to PANDURANG GOVIND PATEL the undermentioned property. All person or persons having any claim or claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Angaria's Wady, Girgaum Backroad, outside the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claim, if any.

All that pieces of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Kolbhatlane in the sub-district of Fort, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 57 and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 12, admeasuring 26 feet in breadth, 257 feet in length, and bounded on the east by house of Vishwanath Nilooji, on the west by the stable of Bhasker Shamjee, on the north by Colbhat-lane-road, and on the south by the house of Bhasker Shamjee.—Dated this 1st October, 1884.

PANDURANG GOVIND PATEL.

MUNICIPALITY OF SIMLA.
DEBENTURE LOAN.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS for the town of Simla are prepared, with the sanction of the Government of India, conveyed in letter No. 31 5, dated 1st September, 1884, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, to receive applications for a Debenture Loan of Rupees (1,50,000) one lakh and fifty thousand, on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the Punjab Municipal Act of 1873, and to be levied under the Punjab Municipal Act 1884, and of house property belonging to the Municipality as specified below. The said loan will be expended in the construction of a Town Hall and Municipal offices.

2. The Municipality propose to build a Town Hall on the side of the present police-station house on the Ridge. The building will include accommodation for Municipal Offices, Town Hall, Theatre, Public Library, Ball-Room, the United Service Institution, &c. The design and estimate will be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Punjab Government.

3. The cost of the building is estimated to be approximately one lakh and fifty thousand rupees, and to meet this outlay the Committee propose to raise a loan by the issue of debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent., and repayable, by public drawing, one-third at the end of eight, one-third at the end of fourteen, and the remainder at the end of eighteen years.

Estimated value.	Rs.
Market	60,000
Assembly Rooms	16,000
Grain market	56,000
Bakery	11,000
Serai	2,500
Stables	2,500
Slaughter-houses	3,000
Ekka-shed	2,000
TOTAL	1,76,000
Add For Town Hall	1,50,000
TOTAL	3,26,000

4. The annual income from the rates and taxes, including the income from the Town Hall, when built, will form the security for the loan. There will also be the additional security of the proposed buildings when erected, and of the buildings, and lands already belonging to the Municipality and described in the margin. The income of the Municipality, as per the accounts of 1883-84, amounted to Rs. 1,88,287, and the estimate for the current year is Rs. 1,76,500.

5. The only previous burden upon this income is a sum of Rs. 5,79,389 (as at 1st January, 1884, due to Government on account of a loan of seven lakhs of rupees for water works, the principal and interest of which is payable by half-yearly instalments of Rs. (21,370, twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-five.

6. Debentures will be issued for the said amount of one and-a-half lakhs, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th May and the 15th November of each year. The first payment of interest will be for the broken period from date of receipt of the money to the next half-yearly day.

7. The form of Debenture Bond will be that given [illegible] for sale thereof, or such [illegible] for the sum of

8. Applications for the whole or any part of the above named sum of Rs. 1,50,000 will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on the 30th October next. Priority of application will regulate the issue of debentures, and any surplus subscribed will be refunded.

JAMES WALKER, President.
R. G. MACDONALD, Vice-President.
Simla, 26th September, 1884.

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

Simla Municipal 6 per cent. Loan of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Simla.

No. Dated Simla, the 1884.

We, the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Simla, incorporated under the Punjab Municipal Act of 1873 (or 1884) hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs. paid to us by

and promise to repay within three months after notification in the Punjab Official Gazette and in the leading Indian newspapers, to the said or order, the said sum of Rs. , together with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th day of May and on the 15th day of November. We further engage that no portion of the loan of which this debenture forms a part shall be paid off before the 15th November 1892, and that the whole shall be paid off before the end of the year 1902.

This debenture is secured upon the rates and taxes of Simla, upon the buildings now belonging to the Municipality estimated to be worth Rs. 1,76,000 and upon the Town Hall to be erected, subject only to the prior lien of Government on account of the water works loan.

By order,
Vice-President
Commissioner
Commissioner

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The India List, July 1884. (Pub. Half-yearly)	6 12
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A La Hussarde ; by R. O. Monroy	2 4
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28 0	OLD DRY — Very superior, soft and dry.	28 0
28 0	GOLDEN — A rich, fruity [illegible]	28 0
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BORDEAUX—WHITE.

17 2	* BARSAC, delicate flavour ..... Yellow Capsule	18 0
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BURGUNDIES—RED.

17 4	* Beaune, much recommended ..... Violet Capsule	18 0
22 0	* Volnay, a soft silky Wine ..... Green Capsule	30 0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1.

ALTHOUGH rates of discount in London remain unchanged, quotations for stocks tend upwards. French Rentes in Paris are again ⅛ higher at 109¼. Consols in London ¼ up at 101⅛ and Indian Exchange Bank shares are higher all round, Chartered and Chartered Mercantile by 10s., Hongkong and Shanghai by £1-10 per share.

In the Mincing Lane markets produce remains without change, save a slightly firmer tone for wheat.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday on Reuter's report was irregular for Surats, steadier for other kinds, the day's sales being estimated at 10,000 bales including 1,200 Surats. Spot prices are unaltered except for a reduction of 1-16d. in Fine Dholleras, but Americans to arrive are quoted 1-32d. higher for all deliveries after October.

In New York ready Mid-Uplands are unchanged at 10½ cents., but futures are 7 points higher at 10-15 cents. for December. The receipts at the ports give the following comparisons :—

	1884	1883	1882
Tuesday's Receipts	30,000	24,000	25,000
Four days' Receipts	88,000	80,000	81,000
Total since 1st Sept	344,000	288,000	329,000

Private telegrams from home are somewhat stronger in tone than Reuter, and we have accordingly had a slightly better enquiry here to-day at in some cases Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy advance. For New Broach March delivery Rs. 213 is now asked, for Omra Rs. 185, and in Bengals for January business has been done at Rs. 146 for good and Rs. 152 for fully good.

WHEAT remains dull and unchanged.

LINSEED continues in request at Rs. 62 to Rs. 63 per cwt., supplies being light.

FREIGHTS are, if anything, the turn steadier. For immediate shipment rates are not any higher, but steamers continue to be diverted to other ports for loading, which somewhat improves the outlook [illegible]

IMPORTS.—Piece-goods are steady with a fair average enquiry. Yarns are not quotably altered, but both for English and local the tone is the turn steadier. Coals are firm at Rs. 17 for both Cardiff and Davison's West Hartley to arrive.

EXCHANGE.—The market for sterling has remained quiet but steady at yesterday's rates. For the remainder of the mail we shall be guided by the price obtained for council drafts in London to-day. If as people seem mostly to expect 1s. 7⅛d. receives in full of telegraphic, we shall probably go slightly easier. We quote for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7⅛	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 15-32d.	,,
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7½d.	,,
Credits do. do.	1s. 7 23-32d.	,,
Francs do. do.	2·12	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet and unchanged. Fours, Rs. 99½ ; Fours and-a-half, Rs. 102½ to 3.

SHARES.—Spinning Mills are again firm with a partial improvement of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10. Orientals are up to Rs. 560, Manockjee Petit to Rs. 1,200, Empress to Rs. 780.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	735
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	800
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	£125	all	17½ do.	£59
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	5 do.	99

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	800	1,000	900	93	1,125
Colaba Land and General Mills Co. Ltd.	1,000	500	500	182	560
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	5	114
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	17½ p.c.	450
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ltd.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 30	760
Bhowanigunge Mills	4,8 0	100	120	..	30
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	950
Bombay Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1,000	..	500	..	200
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	..	Rs. 30	690
Connaught Mills	840	500	100	..	150
Coorla Mills	8·0	50	1,000	Rs. 39	670 xd
D. Spinning	600	2,000	all	nil	410
Empress S. & W. Co.	136	500	all	Rs. 3·3	780
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,100	1,000	500	..	705
Golam Hafiz S. Co.	1,000	500	500	20	510
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	940
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	825
Hingunghat Mill Co.	709	500	500	67	700
Hydrabad Spinning Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,310
Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	900	500	500	Rs. 20	520
Indian Manufg Co. Ltd.	600	1,000	all	..	325
James Greaves Mills	1,000	500	400	..	450
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	600	500	500	Rs. 55	560
Jewraj Bhatiea	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,125
Khandesh	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710
Khatao Mackanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	940
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ltd.	3,500	1,000	[illegible]		126
Manockjee Petit's	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,500 xd
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 9	247
Morarjee Goculdas	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,430 xd
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	730
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	940 xd
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 20	660
Parell S. & W. Co. Ltd.	2,000	100	40	Rs. 14	215
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	64	200
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,000	500	500	30	160
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,060
Sholapore Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,410
Sonderdas	5	1,000	1,000	Rs. 8	747
Southern India	5	200	200	Rs. 20	225
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ltd.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	250
Victoria Mills	60	1,000	1,000	Rs. 33	900
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	750

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ltd.	1,750	200	150	Rs. 4	187
Badham, Pile & Co. Ltd.	3,000	100	1·0	Rs. 12	170
Bapuji Sons, Ltd.	2,625	200	100	Rs. 10	200
Barton & Co., Ltd.	1,000	100	80	10	150
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3·0	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	3·0	..	325
Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	475
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	118	100	100	Rs. 5	101 xd 9 ex d
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation, Ltd.	1,000	2,500	1,350	375	4,675
Do. New Shares		500	300	..	975
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	..	3,000	3,000	..	200
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	..	6 p.ct.
Bombay Sandeck & Tile Co., Ltd.	1,000	100	100	..	10 n
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100	..	95
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ltd.	1,000	100	100	..	
Indian Guarantee Surety ship Association	1,900	100	75	..	123
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000		5		3½
Karrachee Ice Co., Ltd.	1,400	100	100	..	35
Karrachee Lighterage Company, Ltd.	500	500	300	36p. c.	325
Konap & Co. Ltd.	2,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	323
Mechanics Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	23
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½ p.ct.	52
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.c.	25
Pearse and Co., Ltd.	1,000	100	50	Nil.	47
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,435
Soondy & Co., Ltd.	1,000	10	all	8 p.ct.	104
Telephone Co., Ltd.	19,200	2	25	Rs. 1-8	14
Thacker & Co., Ltd.	2,000	500	all	Rs. 110	1,180
Thacker & Co., Ltd.	1,000	100	all	Rs. 1··	150
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	12	50	Rs. 12	75

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Scindia, 416 tons, Captain S. Abrey, sailed yesterday for Karrachee, with a general cargo, and two deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer [illegible] Burmah, 675 tons, Captain J. Stewart, sailed yesterday for Ratnagiri Coast and Karrachee, with a general cargo, and 62 deck passengers.

THE steamer Darien, 1,780 tons, Captain H. B. Beard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein (10th Sept.), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Agra, 1,235 tons, Captain M. Macfarlane, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Candy, Mr. N. Zellweger, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. P. Gomes, and 11 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Henzada, 1,341 tons, Captain J. Avern, sailed yesterday for London via Karrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For London.—Captain H. O. Peirs, Captain and Mrs. Hutchinson and infant, Miss Boyd, and Lieut.-Col. Brain ; and 97 deck for Aden.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
1	Darien (s)	[illegible] and	Moulmein, Sept. 19.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	R. Rubattino (s) ..	Merello	Genoa, &c.
	Komety of Peckin	Biki	Calcutta.
	H. Printzenberg ..	Schionemann	Chitt gong.
	Henzada (s)	Avern	London &c.
	Burmah (s)	Stewart	Carrachee, &c.
	Agra (s)	Mac farlane	Calcutta, &c.
	E. G. Canning (s) ..	Creach	Carrachee.
	Scindia (s)	Abrey	Carrachee.

The steamer Clan Murray, to Live pool, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

Sept.	ARRIVALS.	
26	Tigre (s) ..... Logan	Colombo, Sept. 20.
27	Nussermanjee ..... Nacoda	Muscat, Aug. 20.
	DEPARTURES.	
Sept. 2	—Steamers Ethiopia, Calcutta, Byculla, Mahaderal and Clan Matheson. Barques John Davie and Henriette.	
Sept. 27	—Steamers Roxburgh and Shahzada. Ships Viscount and Scottish Bard. Barque Janet Cowan.	

MADRAS.

Sept.	ARRIVALS.	
28	M. Menatchy (s)	Singapore.
2	Bokhara (s)	London.
Sept.	DEPARTURES.	
27	Scindia (s)	Bombay.
28	A [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Singapore.
	[illegible]	Calcutta.
	[illegible]	[illegible]

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 30.

FROM GLASGOW.

Victoria s—63 boxes medicine and 2 cases printed matter, E. Sooffaly Hoodoola ; 101 cases whiskey, 33 cases wines, and 5 cases brandy Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa s—40 boxes bar silver (Rs. 120,000 the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ; 40 boxes bar silver (Rs. 120,000 the [illegible] Bank ; 20 boxes bar silver (Rs. 60,000 David Sassoon and Co ; 1 box bar gold (£ 1000 the National Bank ; 2 £ boxes bar silver (Rs. 262,000 and 4 boxes bar gold (Rs. 240,000, the Chartered Mercantile Bank ; 42 boxes bar silver (Rs. 12,4,170) the Chartered Bank.

Clyde s—15 cases brandy Bodger Warburton and Co.

Henzada s—15 cases medicine, Hurjee Mooljee and Co ; 10 cases aniline dye, S. Naranjee and Co.

Hydaspes s—2 cases Sherry and 6 cases medicine &c., Treacher and Co ; 6 cases brandy and 51 cases geneva, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee : 20 bales printing paper Byramjee Shapurjee ; 5 cases anilinedye Baboobhoy Mookhund.

FROM TRIESTE.

Medusa s—50 cases beer, Nowrojee Ardascer and Sons 131 cases beer, Treacher and Co.

FROM HULL.

Yeddo s—259 barrels alum Dhurmsey Dewchund ; 12 barrels, soft soap, P. Shapoodjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Yeddo s—15 boxes sheet glass, Allibhoy Noorbhoy.

Benyore head s—22 packages glassware, Dadabhoy Dewraz ; 9 packages glassware Kushkabhoy Pudumsey.

OCTOBER 1.

FROM LONDON.

Hydaspes s—3 cases tobacco, Essoofally Sumsoodeen and Co.

Thames s—40 cases aniline dye, C. Macdonald and Co ; 17 cases port, the Chartered Bank.

Malwa s—20 bales paper, Jamasjee and Co ; 5 cases confectionery, Esmailjee Abtool Hoosein Allarees.

Henzada s—40 cases portwine and 10 cases sherry, Mancekjee Bhicajee ; 50 cases portwine, Sorabjee Cowasjee ; 1 case whiskey and 1 case port, Cutler Palmer and Co ; 5 cases bitter, Masotti and Co.

Clyde s—8 cases brandy, Bodger Warberton and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Venice s—50 cases nitric acid, Nathoo Mooljee.

Clan Drummond s—20 cases whiskey, A. McLuggan.

Clan Mathason s—25 cases whiskey, George Gemling and Co ; 5 cases whiskey, Bodger Warberton and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Venice s—24 kegs green colors, Nuzerally Surufally and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Brugors Head s—75 packages glassware, Nanjeebhoy Canjee ; 28 cases glassware, Hassum Ahmed ; 139 packages glassware ; Currim Cassum Moojee, [illegible] packages glassware, Currim Cassum Moojee ; 5 cases yellow color, Nuzerally Surufally ; 50 cases eau de cologne, A. Blaschcek and Co ; 72 boxes window glass, Essoofally Mamoojee ; 14 packages glassware, Moosa Ayoob.

FROM NEW YORK.

Victoria s—10 cases medicine, Warden and Co.

FROM HULL.

Zeddo s—5 drums linseed oil, M. M. Mody and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Colombo s—15 cases vermouth, Jamasjee Eduljee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Colombo s—15 cases vermouth, Sorabjee Rustomjee and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

China s—10 cases brandy, D. P. Batha and Co,

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Victoria s—13 bales wool and 27 bales goat hair, Saban Rahim ; 5 bales twist, David Sassoon & Co ; 8,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 150 bales cotton, Benu, Ashley & Co ; 6 bales wool, Nursey Khattow ; 4·0 bales cotton, Runsodass Lowjee.

Clan Murray s—7,200 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir & Co ; 4,002 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir & Co ; 29 bales wool and 9 bales rags, Morarjee Okerda.

City of Venice s—175 cwts coir yarn, Mogjee Morarjee.

FOR LONDON.

Gwalior s—10 cases woollen handerkerchiefs, Lukhmidass Bhimchund.

Clan Ogilvie s—4,002 cwts linseed, Remington & Co ; 187½ cwts gamboir, Sowjee Ramjee ; 34 cwts deer horns, Peerbhoy Dawjee ; 4 bales skins, Ewart, Latham &Co ; 3 cwts linseed & 3,009 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers ; 61 cwts rubber and 14 cwts gamboir, Geoculdas Jaithasey ; 219 cwts gum, 6 cwts hericahole, 3½ cwts ginger and 33 cwts turmeric, Nuthoo Lalljee ; 75 cwts turmeric, Dadabhoy Rustomjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Beverli s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, Pelly & Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Lady Armstrong s—4,500 cwts rapeseed, Ewart, Latham & Co. ; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Deepdale s—2,880 cwts rapeseed, E. Spinaet & Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gwalior s—110 bales cotton, Glade & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—50 bales twist, S. N. Talati & Co ; 75 bales twist, the Mahalakshmi S. Co ; 211 bales twist, T. D. Marker ; 50 bales twist, Framjee Rustomjee Prapia ; 55 bales cotton, E. D. Sassoon & Co ; 11 5 bales twist, M. Sorabjee ; 20 bales twist, Haroo Mahamed Hassam ; 53 bales twist, David Sassoon & Co ; 100 bales twist, Ebram Nordin & Co.

Malwa s—150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 45 chests opium, Tarachund Manockchund.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong s—95 bales twist, D. M. Petit Sons and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Agra s—232 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

FOR KOBE.

Geelong s—32 bales twist, John Campbell and Co.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 2.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

62-81—A. F. Little—Mottibai vs. Sallaybhoy Heptoola and another—Nanu and H.—Part heard.

230-83—Tyabji and D.—Abdool Latiff Sooma vs. Amiruddin bin Mahomed Hossein Khatib and others—M. H. Khan.

324-83—Khunderao M.—Cassum Abdool Rahiman vs. Abdool Succoor Essack and others—In person.

247-83—H. Bicknell—Cowasjee Nowrojee Camla vs. Bai Dhunbai—A. F. Turner.

[illegible]—Hormusjee Burjorjee Vacha and dr. Va—Nanu and H.—Pestonjee K. and Hore C. and B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

198-82—Jefferson B. and D.—Ashabai vs. Hajee Tyab Rahimtoola and others. Tyabjee and D., Macfarlane and E. and Payne G. and S.

For dismissal.

76-81—A. F. Turner—A. Bowles vs. Mary Josephine Bowles and another.—Payne G. and S. and C. and B.

75-81—Payne G. and S.—Shaik Essa bin Khulifa vs. Abdool Latiff Shaik Mahomed and others.—Macfarlane and E.

193-81—Payne G. and S.—Abdun Nabi bin Hajee Ebrahim &c. vs. Moosa Abdool Latiff and others.—Macfarlane and E.

295-83—Macfarlane and E.—Abdoola Latiff bin Shaik Mahomed and another vs. Shaik Essa bin Khulifa—Payne G. and S.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

18-83—Macfarlane and E.—Dharsey Veerjee vs. Purmanundas Jewandas.—Little, S. F. and N.—for Council, reply.

302-82—Tyabji and D.—Sardar Begum vs. Khoja Mahomed Meehrudin—M. M. Munshi.—Part heard.

176-83—Thakoredas and D. Siri Samutsungjee Seersungjee vs. Joosub Hajee Ameed and others.—Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice HART.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

214-81—Mulji B. R.—Jeeva Jussa vs. Jalloo and another—Pestonji K.—Part heard.

168-83—Jeffer on B. and D.—Bhika Mohunlal and another vs. Nanabhai Vishwanath and others—H. Bicknell—Part heard.

18-81—J. C. Cama—Muwanjee Bomonji Wadia vs. Pestonji Edulji Mody and another.—Ardesir and H.

291-83—Thakurdas and D.—Fazilbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangji vs. Peeroo Mahomed and others.—Macfarlane and E. and Payne G. and S.

331-83—Bakrisanna and B.—Janardinun Vishwanth vs. Parwatibhai and others.

1-84—Little S. F. and N.—Jamsetjee Bomonje Wadia vs. Sitaram Lakhman—Macfarlane and E.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 30th September, 1884.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·709
Temperature of the Air	81·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·4
Dew Point	76·1
Relative humidity of Air	·850
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)...	5·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	85·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·9
General Direction of Wind*	W. WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	220
Fall of Rain	0·01
Total fall during the month	17·01
" " " year	71·48

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 20.

Sewell, Lieut. Col., 5th Infantry H. C., on leave, from Ellichpore.

Bellasis, Major, Pol. Dept., on leave, from England.

Nimmo, Col., Offg Supt. Army Clothing, on duty, from Poona.

Roberts, Lieut., 14th Lancers, on leave, from England.

SEPTEMBER 30.

Mesivinev, Lieut., 3rd Cavalry H. C., on leave, from Mominabad.

Wickham, Lieut., Transport Dept., on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 1.

Maitland, Major, Political Dept., on leave, from Chirkari.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 1.

Mayne, Lieut., 2nd Belooch, on duty, to Hydrabad Sind.

Walker, Lieut. Col., Political Dept., on leave, to England.

Bull, Surg., on leave, to Poona.

Roberts, Lieut., 14th Royal Lancers, to rejoin, to Meeda Meer.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr G G Collins, Asst Supdt of Police, British Burma, is appointed to be Asst Supdt of the Central Jail at Rangoon.

Education.—Under Sec 12 of Act II of 1857, the Gov. Genl in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Jagannath School, Dacca, to the University of Calcutta up to the First Arts standard, from 1st Apl 1883.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Maj W F Prideaux, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is posted as Agent to the Gov. Genl with the King of Oudh, and Supdt of Political Pensions, from the date of assuming charge.

Frontier.—With reference to Revenue and Agricultural Dept Notifications No. 458-92-85 S., dated 25th Aug 1884, the services of Maj J Hill, R E, Depy Supdt, Survey of India, are placed at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

Mr J Westland, on return from special duty in England, resumed charge of his duties as Comptroller and Auditor General from Mr E F T Atkinson before noon on the 18th Sept 1884.

Mr E F T Atkinson, on being relieved of the appointment of Offg Comptroller and Auditor General, resumed charge of his duties as Acct-Genl Bengal, from Mr R Logan before noon on the 18th Sept 1884.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough and leave—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut-Col and Bt Col F Allen, B S C, Commdt, 18th N I, (p a) for 1 year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Maj F B Maitland, B S C, Political Asst, 1st class, Additional Political Agent, 2nd class, and Political Agent Central India, (u p a) for 91 days under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Lieut W S Marshall B S C, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 12th N I (p a) for one year, under rule I of the regulations, of 1875.

Lieut T S M Woolley, B S C, Squadron officer, 2nd B C (m c) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Lieut J L O Bryen, B S C, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 31st N I (p a) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieut C E W. Macdonald, B S C, Squadron Officer 6th (Prince of Wales) B C (p a) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surg-Maj C Evers, M D, (p a) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 14th Oct 1884.

Capt W L C Gordon, R A, Asst Supdt of Factories, Ordnance Dept, Madras Circle, is granted general leave in India (p a) from the date he may be relieved, pending his retirement from the service.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secy of State for India :—Capt R C Hadow, B S C, (m c) for 2 months, Lieut C A Roberts, B S C, (m a) for 6 months, and Lieut E R E Spence, B S C, (p a) for 92 days.

Judicial.—In accordance with the provisions of Sec 4, Act XIII of 1881 ("The Fort William Act, 1881"), the Govt-Genl in Council hereby invests Capt T E Spencer, Garrison Quartermaster, Fort William, with power to try persons charged with any infringement of the rules made under Sec 3 of the said Act.

Promotions.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps—To be Lieut-Col—Maj Adolphus Wallings, 20th Sept 1884.

To be Col—Lieut-Col William Stafford Bailey, M S C,—18th Sept 1884.

Special.—Capt W. C. F. Field, Asst Mily Accnt, to be Field Paymaster, Zhob Valley Expeditionary Force from the date on which he took up the duties of the appointment.

Vol Corps.—The Govr-General in Council has been pleased to approve of the amalgamation of the Cachar Mounted Rifles and the Sylhet Volunteer Rifle Corps into one corps to be designated the "Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles."

Appointments.—Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles—Maj J Knox-Wright, Cachar Mounted Rifles, to be Commdt.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col J Grierson, Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay, with effect from the date he may [illegible] his assumption of Lieut-Col Lambert, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The services of Mr R N Hodges, Ex Eng, 3rd Grade are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

With reference to P W D Notification No. 148, dated 1st July 1884, the services of Mr P Rainier, State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment Traffic Department, are, from the date he is relieved of his duties on the Jhajjar and Dhattisgarh State Railway, replaced at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

Mr. A Sprenger, Ex Eng, 2nd Grade, Assam, is transferred temporarily to the State Railway, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

Mr. B W Cantopher, Ex Eng, 4th Grade, Bengal, is temporarily transferred to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

Mr. C Swappe. Ex Eng, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Agent to the Gov-Genl for Central India to that under the Director General of Railways.

Mr. J. Gilliland, Ex Eng, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner of Assam to that under the Director General of Railways.

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

Mr F J Fergusson, the Official Trustee of Bengal, having obtained extension of leave for 2 months from the 15th Jan 1885, the Honble the Chief Justice has directed that Mr A B Miller, Barrister-at-law, shall continue to officiate as Official Trustee during the absence of Mr. Fergusson on leave, or until further orders ; the duties of Official Trustee to be performed by Mr Miller in addition to his own duties as Official Assignee of the Insolvent Court.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

With reference to Mily Works Department No. 40 dated 6th Sept 1884, Lieut E H Hemming, R E, Asst Engr 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sibi Division at the termination of his duties connected with the Zhob Valley Expeditionary Force.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut H Finnis R E, Asst Eng 1st Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr. G H List, Ex Engr, 2nd Grade P W Dept, Railway Branch, temporarily employed on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, is granted fifteen months' leave to Europe on medical certificate with the usual subsidiary leave, from 21th Sept 1881 or from such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

Mr A Bewley Asst Eng, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway, to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

This cancels Director-General's Notification No 42, dated 28th Aug 1883.

Mr L. Light, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is granted leave to Europe, on medical certificate, for 12 months with the usual subsidiary leave, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The services of Mr E N Homan, Storekeeper, in Class II, of State Railway Superior Establishment are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Manager, Indus Valley State Railway, for the purpose of stock-taking at that line.

N.-W. PROVINCES GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette.*)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C Briscoe, Civil Surg of Etah, privilege for 1 and a half month, from the 3rd Oct 1884, or subsequent date.

23rd Sept.—Mr. K D Lyall, Offg Dist Supdt of Police, Shajahanpur, 19 days' privilege leave in extension of that granted by Notification No 1185 dated 18th June 1884.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt H G Scott, of the Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps, leave for 6 months on private affairs, from 12th Sept 1884.

TRANSFER.

Mr. J C V Blake, Offg Asst Dist Supdt of Police from Allahabad to Cawnpore.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Govt of India Notification No. 66, dated the 19th Mar last, posting him to the N-W P and Oudh as a Supernumerary Exec Engr, 4th Grade, Capt J W Thurburn, R E, is brought on to the permanent establt of these Provinces as an Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, from 6th Aug 1884.

PUNJAUB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Gazette.*)

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The services of the following officers have been placed at the disposal of the Govt of India, in the Foreign Dept :—

Mr W R H Mark, Under-Secy to Govt, Punjab, sub *pro tem* ; Kazi Muhammad Aslam, Probn, Native C S ; Mirza Gulam Ahmad, C I N Extra Asst Commr ; Sardar Sher Ahmad Khan, Offg Extra Asst Commr ; Ressaldar Major Sardar Muhammad Aslam, Commdt of the Corps of Jezailchis in the Khyber.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Capt R C Temple, Cant Magis, Umballa, has obtained privilege leave of absence for one month from the afternoon of the 10th Sept 1884

Capt N P Powell is appointed to officiate as Asst Cant Magis, Umballa, during the absence, on leave, of Capt R C Temple.

The Revd A G Norman, B A, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Amritsar, *vice* the Revd E Guilford, from such date as he may assume charge.

Mr D C Johnstone, Asst Comsn, on return from the privilege leave of absence granted him in *Punjab, Government Gazette* Notification No 1167, dated the 6th June 1884, is posted to the Umballa District from the forenoon of the 11th Sept 1884.

With reference to the Notification of the Govt of India, in the Home Dept No 368, dated the 20th Aug 1884, confirming Depy Surg-Genl A M Dallas in his appointment as Surg-Genl, Punjab, the Honble the Lieut-Gov is pleased to make the following appointments in the Punjab Medical Dept from 9th Sept 1884 :—

Surg-Maj R Gray, Civil Surg, 1st class, and offg Inspector-Genl of Prisons, Punjab, to be confirmed in the latter appointment.

Surg-Maj J Bennett, Offg Civil Surg, 1st Class, to be confirmed in his appointment.

Surg-Maj W Center, Professor of Chemistry, Lahore Medical School, and Chemical Examiner to the Punjab Govt, to be a Civil Surgeon of the 2nd Class, and confirmed in his appointment as Civil Surgeon of Lahore.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut C L M Rich, East Lancashire Regt, (attached to 1st Punjab Infantry, on probation), is granted Language leave to Rawalpindi from 10th Oct 1884 to 8th Apl 1885.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,

SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 3, HORNBY ROW,

Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

MR. N. H. GHEESTA,

DENTAL SURGEON,

MAY BE CONSULTED FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

No. 23, RAMPART ROW,

Opposite the Floral Fountain, next to *Bombay Gazette* Office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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…SON, just promoted to that …ttery, B Brigade, Royal Horse …een posted to No. 7 Battery, Eastern …yal Artillery, *vice* G. M. J. Moore, …upon the seconded list; and Captain H. G. Weir, F. Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Tillotson.

IT is reported in Simla that, owing to the firm representations made by the Government in this country, the outgoing Adjutant-General is certain of a Divisional Command in India on the first vacancy occurring, and that any apparent indecision in the matter is owing to the unavoidable absence of Lord Wolseley from his duties at the Horse Guards. The *Pioneer* congratulates India on having thus secured the services of a General Officer specially qualified to do credit to the Army and to himself.

IT is proposed to make sundry changes in the nomenclature of the Bengal Army. No change, however, will be made without consulting the wishes of the men, and there need be no fear of any corps having to part with its title unwillingly. As every one knows, the cavalry of that Presidency is called the Bengal Cavalry, but the infantry goes by the name of the Bengal Native Infantry; the reason for the longer designation being that in former days the Bengal Infantry was represented by the Company's European regiments, while the sepoy battalions became Native Infantry by way of distinction. But now that the title "Bengal Infantry" is left vacant, the reasons for adopting it are obvious, while no one probably will care to maintain that any loss of tradition is involved in the dropping of the superfluous adjective "Native." Again, a large number of the Bengal Native Infantry regiments, in addition to the common appellation, have titles of their own which in a number of cases have long ceased to have any appropriateness whatever. It is difficult, for instance, to see what the 13th N. I. gains by being called, in brackets, the Shekawattee Regiment, a description which merely marks its having originally been a local battalion; or why the [illegible] its nominal connection with Ferozepore, or the 15th (universally known as the 15th Sikhs) with Loodhiana. In other cases, as for example that of the 12th Kelat-i-Ghilzai, the local name marks a fact in the regimental history and conveys associations which there may be a strong reluctance to lose.

IF we are to place reliance on the assertions of a correspondent of the *Statesman*, advantage has been taken of the agricultural distress in Beerbhoom to reduce the pay for earthworks from the ordinary rate of four annas per 100 cubic feet to 2½ annas. The *Statesman* uses very strong language in regard to the "callous cruelty" of this arrangement, and thinks some one "ought to be hanged for it." "Does not ordinary right feeling tell us that with food at famine rates, and crowds of already half-starved emaciated people of the better orders seeking work, the rates should be increased and not diminished? Have we really to fight over again the controversies of the past on this subject? The man, whoever he is, that has recommended this tariff of rates, ought to be dismissed the service for his pains."

THE *Madras Times* devotes an article to the legal aspects of the Koot Hoomi exposures. If Madame Blavatsky could prove that the letters in question are forgeries, the *Times* think she could, with every chance of success, bring a suit for exemplary damages against M. and Mme. Coulomb for defamation, and for substantial, if not exemplary, damages against the editor of the *Magazine* on the same ground. She could also (in that case) take proceedings in a criminal court against them for defamation; and against the alleged perpetrator or perpetrators of the forgeries, whoever he or they might be, for forgery. But if, on the other hand, she failed to prove, or did not seek to prove, that the letters were forgeries, and claimed damages for defamation contained in the articles, her opponents would defend themselves with a shield behind which they would, apparently, be invulnerable; they would adopt the plea of justification: admitting that the articles in question contain defamatory statements, they would maintain that their publication was "privileged" on the ground that it was for the public good. "Indeed," remarks the *Times*, "if the belief on which the editor of the *Magazine* has acted in publishing this correspondence, viz., his belief that Mme. Blavatsky has been using the doctrines or creed termed Theosophy as the instrument of great fraud upon the public, or those of the public who were led to believe in it, were correct, it would be difficult to imagine a stronger case for the application, to a publication in itself libellous, of that particular exception, or privilege, which is based upon considerations of public policy, or regard for the interests of the public."

THE Rev. Mr. Patterson, editor of the *Madras Christian College Magazine*, is now in Bombay.

A CORRESPONDENT at Singapore sends us the following cutting from the *Hongkong Daily News* regarding the adventures of a German lady who had presumed too much on the peaceable disposition of the Chinese at Foochow:—

A young German lady, who was in Hongkong lately and walked round the island alone, arrived at Foochow the other day after the fighting at the Pagoda. The lady is an enthusiastic traveller, and though somewhat eccentric, is possessed of remarkable courage. At Foochow she resolved to take a walk in the city, and disregarding the advice of the Europeans, she proceeded to carry out her resolve, although the British Consul had been insulted in the streets only just before. She accordingly went into the city and walked quietly through it, and finding the people, as she thought, less excited than they were supposed to be, she resolved to walk to the Pagoda Anchorage, a distance of about twent miles. She had scarcely got beyond the walls, and was still in the suburbs, when the crowd following her gradually increased in number, began to hoot her, and threw stones. Finally, as she was crossing a bridge over a creek, they pushed her over, evidently with the intention of drowning her, and then ran away. Fortunately the lady succeeded in getting out, and two men who had been with the crowd returned to render her assistance. She then crossed the river to the settlement in a sampan, and was not again molested.

SIR SAMUEL BAKER, in a very able and interesting letter in the *Times*, insists upon the necessity of at least supplementing the Nile expedition by a march across the desert from Suakim to Berber. Sir Samuel begins by telling us of his own knowledge some very unpleasant truths about the difficulties of ascending the Nile at this season. It is, he says, "absurd" to hope to get steamers to Berber this year. The river will begin to fall there and at Dongola after the 15th of this month. We are, as usual, too late. Nor does Sir Samuel place any great reliance in the fleet of row-boats, unsupported by steamers and "nuggers." The climate will make rowing all but impossible to British troops. The wind will be useless, as there is a steady wind down the river from April to the middle of November. From Aboo Hamad to Berber, a distance of 150 miles, "no small boat could possibly ascend at the height of the Nile;" while the high banks make towing impracticable, and the hot sun would split the boats they were carried overland. All these difficulties would have been modified by "a start of a month to at the proper period." A couple of hundred Arab horsemen might worry and exasperate the unfortunate sailors with impunity throughout the course of the boat expedition." On the other hand, the desert between Suakim and Berber is a milder kind of desert. It affords [illegible] for camels for the greater part of the distance. Sir Samuel has crossed it three times, and has his deliberate judgment that a force might reach Berber in a month's marching. Lastly, from Khartoum we must [illegible] Egypt.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

SECOND DAY.

THE second match of the meeting took place last evening between Poona and the second team of the Bombay Gymkhana, no less than three members of the former belonging to the 28th N. I. Regiment. Dr. A. K. Stewart, the captain of the Poona players, will be remembered as playing for the Poona Horse in 1882 and for Poona in 1883, and in the Gymkhana team Mr. J. H. Sladen, of the 15th East Yorkshire, figured for Poona in 1882. Although the weather looks very threatening, and the banking up of the clouds forebodes the early termination of the monsoon, it is to be devoutly hoped that the Elephantas will postpone their visit for another week. The ground was a bit drier last evening, and played easier for both men and horses.

The following comprised the teams:—

POONA.	BOMBAY. (2nd team.)
RED AND BLACK.	DARK BLUE.
Dr. A. K. Stewart, Poona Horse (Captain.)	Mr. A. A. Conroy (Captain.)
Dr. E. Burness, 28th N. I.	Mr. J. H. Sladen, E. York Regt.
Mr. W. J. H. Wickham, 28th N. I.	Mr. H. R. Pease, E. York Regt.
Mr. H. L. Custance, 28th N. I.	Mr. F. B. Savile.

UMPIRES.
Sgt. Major Wark, Kirkee.
Mr. J. L. Symons, Bo. Gymkhana.

The game opened by the ball being carried towards the Bombay goal, from which it was promptly returned, but Stewart, by a pretty run, drove it back to behind the adversaries' goal line again. In this quarter it remained, until Pease, getting it out of the scrimmage, managed by a piece of dexterous trundling to carry it back the whole length of the ground.

SECOND ROUND.—The ball being presently driven in the vicinity of the Poona goal, Custance rushed forward in the face of the Bombay [illegible] and hammered the penalty of a cross. The free shot allowed as a penalty, however, unsuccessful. On the ball being returned into play, Pease, who was playing particularly prominently, forced it past the Poona men and achieved a brilliant run to the other end of the ground, Savile in attempting to carry the ball being stopped by Stewart. Pease again was conspicuous in harassing his opponents by his spirited play, until Stewart carried the ball round and galloped away with it all down the ground.

3RD ROUND.—Custance effected one or two pretty runs by energetic horsemanship, Savile on one occasion riding him off the ball with admirable tenacity. Pease repeatedly in this round signalised himself by exhibitions of really fine play.

4TH ROUND.—Custance, Wickham, and Stewart were all well on the ball, and played up together most resolutely, without, however, scoring a goal. Pease came once more to the front by working the ball well back to Poona goal line.

5TH ROUND.—Stewart, who had been doing yeoman service for his side, now worked with redoubled vigour, and rattled the ball merrily back into his opponents' quarter, and Burness had a diagonal shot at goal, which, unfortunately, was not well-directed. The ball was then returned to the other end again, and a throw-out from touch enabled Pease to get away with the ball, and by a piece of remarkably good play he hit the first goal to Bombay. The play was objected to by Poona on the ground that there was no "play" when the ball was thrown in. The umpires, however, overruled the objection conditionally.

6TH ROUND.—Bombay were at first pressed by the activity of the Poona forwards, and Stewart getting a fairly clear run for goal succeeded in landing the ball between the posts and scoring Poona's first goal, notwithstanding that Conroy jostled him. Time was shortly afterwards called, and as neither side had scored an advantage the game was continued a further ten minutes, during which no important runs were made, although Wickham and Stewart tried hard to achieve success.

Poona's objection to the umpires' decision in the 5th round being allowed to be referred to a committee for decision, a special committee was formed after the game, the result being that the Umpire's decision was upheld in the following terms:—"The Tournament Committee are unanimously of opinion that all the points raised with regard to the disputed goal are points arising out of the actual play of the game, and that they have therefore no authority whatever to deal with them, as by Rule 19 the decision of the umpires is declared to be final on all such questions. The committee have ascertained from the umpire (M. J. Littleton Symons) that he declared the ball to be in play; and his decision on that point is therefore final. The ball being in play, and the goal referee having decided that the ball passed between the flags, his decision under Rule 21 is also final. The match will be commenced to-morrow [this] morning at 7 o'clock, and will be continued until one of the sides has scored a goal, neither side gets a goal, double without intervals will be the ordinary wicket before be resumed at 7

To-day's match [illegible] gent *vs.* Bombay [illegible] game is expected to be—Captain [illegible] and McSwiney and Messrs. [illegible] Play to begin

TELEGRAPHIC

SIMLA, [illegible] has risen [illegible] Province [illegible] Northern [illegible] much [illegible] during [illegible] local [illegible] upper [illegible] settled [illegible] varies [illegible] to w[illegible] and [illegible]

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

SIR FRANK SOUTER presided yesterday at the meeting of the Town Council, at which there were present:—Lieut-Colonel Merewether, Dr. Blanc, Mr. Grattan Geary, Mr. J. Thorburn, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. R. N. Khote, Mr. M. N. Banaji, Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, and Mr. R. M. Sayani.

TENDERS.

The Municipal Commissioner wrote stating that he proposed, with the sanction of the Council, to accept the tender of Messrs. Sitaram Laxmanon and M. R. Bhatijibhai, for putting up house-connection pipes for house sullage water in Cammatteepoora, amounting to Rs. 15,896, plus 10 per cent. for contingencies. Sanction was given.

THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

The Municipal Commissioner, who was to lay on the table the results of the tenders received by him for the covering of the Malabar Hill Reservoir made a statement on the subject. The loan sanctioned in February, 1883, for covering the whole of the reservoir and constructing filter beds was four lakhs, which was to provide for these works and the establishment. The whole of the filter beds had been completed, and the saving in the work had reached Rs. 10,000. The provision for the roofing of the service reservoir (the large basin close to the road) was Rs. 1,61,000, and for the roofing of the filter beds and settling tank Rs. 2,10,000. It was proposed that, with the exception of the filter beds, the reservoir should have a flat roof, a tiled roof being put over the remainder. Tenders had been invited for a flat masonry roof over the greater portion, and a Mangalore tile roof over the filter beds. He had gone in for alternative designs, and in response had received a good many tenders—eight in one case and nine in the other—and the lowest for the masonry was Rs. 3,06,827, whereas the amount available under the grant was Rs. 2,01,000, and the lowest tender for the tiled roof over the whole reservoir was Rs. 2,50,544, which was Rs. 60,000 in excess. His recommendation most certainly was to have the flat roof over the filtered water reservoir, in order that they might secure the advantages of purity and coolness, pointed out by Mr. Forde in the first instance, by having a covering of earth over the roof. Over the other part of the reservoir a tiled roof, which [illegible] works according to the lowest tenders, the cost would be Rs. 2,83,000. This outlay would, he believed, meet every sanitary consideration, but he could not, of course, accept any tender for the execution of the work until arrangements had been made for providing the additional cost. Members would also how could the money be found? He proposed it should be provided out of the two lakhs included in this year's budget for the payment of interest on loans sanctioned, but not yet taken up. They had again saved this amount, and would not require during the present year to take up the loan. Mr. Olivant added that proposals had also been made to him for the addition of certain works to the reservoir, and if the Council intended to ask the Corporation for an extra grant, it was as well that everything that was required should be stated. Mr. Forde held a very strong opinion that some of these works were absolutely necessary, and so far as his knowledge went, Mr. Olivant said he agreed with him. He was unable at present to state these in detail, but he would be able to furnish the Council with the information in another week. They might just as well, if another half lakh should be required, get the whole thing arranged for. It was most important that proper means should be provided for washing the filter material from time to time, and the various extras would altogether amount to Rs. 50,000, making the total required Rs. 1,90,000.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee suggested that it would be advisable to postpone consideration of the subject for a fortnight, its importance requiring an anxious consideration of all the items. He thought the work should not be undertaken piecemeal.

Dr. Blanc was in favour of the acceptance of the modified plans.

It was moved by Colonel Merewether and seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy "That the consideration of the question of the completion of the Malabar Hill Reservoir be postponed till next week, and that the Municipal Commissioner be asked to inform the Council which tender he proposes to accept and what the extras would cost at the tendered rate."

Mr. Nowrozjee moved as an amendment that consideration should be adjourned till the next meeting, and that in the meantime the Municipal Commissioner should be requested to lay before the Council a statement showing the modifications which are necessary, their cost, and how the ways and means were to be provided.

Mr. Geary observed that this had all been given in the Municipal Commissioner's statement, which they had just listened to twice, Mr. Nowrozjee himself kindly repeating it. (Laughter.)

The Chairman.—But I understand Mr. Nowrozjee wishes it reduced to writing?

Mr. Nowrozjee.—Yes.

Mr. Thorburn.—As to type; it will be fully reported to-morrow.

Mr. Nowrozjee.—But it may not be correctly reported.

Mr. Geary.—It is already reduced to writing by Mr. Nowrozjee, who has written it all down, and then repeated it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Nowrozjee said they should get a written report, so that they could consider it.

The Municipal Commissioner said he would [illegible] duce the detailed statement at the next [illegible] and he apologised if he had not made [illegible] sufficiently clear to Mr Nowrozjee.

Mr. Nowrozjee.—I am content [illegible] surance.

The resolution was then agreed [illegible]

THE CHAIRMAN'S [illegible]

Mr. N. M. Bissney wrote [illegible] bridging the receipt of h[illegible]

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo, 7 a.m. and 4-15 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Darien (s), from Moulmein.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—R. Rubattino (s), for Genoa, &c.; County of Peebles, Calcutta; H. Printzenberg, Chittagong; Hesada (s), London, &c.; Burmah (s), Kurrachee, &c.; Agra (s), Calcutta, &c.; I. G. S. Canning and Scindia (s), Kurrachee.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Raffaele Rubattino left the dock yesterday.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending 27th ult. shows an increase in earnings of Rs. 15,162.

FALL OF A WALL.—The wall of a three-storeyed house belonging to Hajee Busser Mahomed, situated in Peeru-lane, fell down on Tuesday at midnight. No one was injured.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY'S HOMŒOPATHIC CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The number of the patients treated in this institution during the month of September was 1,655, out of which 285 were new admissions.

FOUND DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the morgue, on the body of Gowree, a woman 15 years of age. Deceased was the wife of one Balloo Mahloo, employed at the Patent Slip in Mazagon. She was subject to fits of insanity. She was missed on Monday evening, and her body was subsequently found floating in the sea off Boree-bunder. There were no marks of violence on it. An open verdict was recorded.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Dugdao Bappoo, aged 30 years. Deceased was a cart-driver. On the 9th August last his cart upset while he was driving it, and a cask of oil with which it was laden rolled on him, and fractured one of his legs. The limb was amputated at the hospital; but he died from his injuries. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THEFT.—Essuf Ali Abdulla, a Mahomedan, was yesterday charged before Mr. P. Ryan, at the Fort Police Court, with the theft of [illegible] property of a Borah. The accused had managed to enter the complainant's room when he was out, and opened a box there. He took out the armlet and gave it to a woman. She, however, suspected that it was stolen, and detaining the generous donor in her room, sent for a constable. His worship convicted the accused, and sentenced him to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE OPIUM ACT.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Narayen Jeevun was charged, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, with having in his possession about seven seers of opium without a licence from the Collector of Customs. The accused was arrested on suspicion by a sepoy, as he was going along the Gogari Mohla-road, with the opium tied up in a bundle. The defence raised was that the accused was returning home from a caste-dinner, and a Bahia meeting on the road asked him to carry the bundle for him. The accused said he did not know what the bundle contained. His worship fined him Rs. 50.

A RAID ON GAMBLERS.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. P. Ryan, Cursetjee Jamasjee and three other Parsees were charged with gambling. Inspector Dillon, who arrested the prisoners, stated that having received certain information he proceeded to a house in Marine-lane, Dhoble Talao. As he was mounting the staircase he heard hurried steps in the room in which the accused had assembled. On bursting open the door he arrested two of the prisoners in the room, and another as he was mounting a window. One man had escaped through the window on to an adjoining house. Two others in trying to get away by the same means missed their footing, and fell to the ground into a gutter, a fall of about 40 feet. One of them had two ribs broken, and the other received serious injury to his head and neck. The injured men were removed to hospital, where they lie in a precarious condition. The inspector stated that the first prisoner was the ringleader of the gang, and had been often fined. His worship fined him Rs. 50, and the others Rs. 20 each.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—OCT 1.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

THE following, among other matters, were heard before his lordship:—

BE KESSOWJEE DOSSA.

The Hon. Mr. Badrooddin moved for an interim order.

The Commissioner remarked that the insolvent had not deposited his books with the Official Assignee. His liabilities amounted to Rs. 72,000, and he stated his books were taken to Cutch by his brother. The circumstance was an extremely suspicious one; and the insolvent should take steps to produce the books. The application was refused, with liberty to renew it [illegible]

Mr. Scott [illegible] Kaladgi [illegible] literally bears a high [illegible] and Kaladgi [illegible] some cases a [illegible] is actually [illegible] the worth of [illegible] mating the [illegible] often ad- [illegible] the [illegible] Registrar's records, show [illegible] on the five years ending 1882, which have been [illegible]

REVENUE SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT IN THE DECCAN.

THE following Resolution of the Bombay Government was issued yesterday:—

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
Bombay Castle, 4th September, 1884.

Letter from the Commissioner, S. D., No. 2858, dated 11th August, 1884—Forwarding the papers (Letter No. 1332, dated 30th June 1884, from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, with accompaniments. Memorandum No. 3401, dated 12th July 1884, from the Collector of Kaladgi, with accompaniment. Letter No. 1864, dated 28th July, 1884, from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, on the subject of the proposed revised rates of assessment in 79 villages of the old Athni Taluka.

RESOLUTION.—The tract of country for the revision of the assessment of which proposals are now submitted consists of former Jaghir and Inam villages which at various times lapsed to Government. There is accordingly considerable variety in the periods during which different villages have been under the survey settlement, but the periods of guarantee appear to have been arranged to expire concurrently, and it is reported that all have expired. Sixty-five of the villages are in the taluka of Athni as now constituted, while fourteen are in the Bagalkot Taluka, for the other villages of which revised rates have already been sanctioned.

2. There were numerous changes of rulers and consequent insecurity of property in this part of the country before its occupation by the British Government, and when the original settlement was introduced into most of the villages in 1851-52, the cultivators were in a very impoverished condition. The land revenue demand of the Chief of Kagvad in the villages which were settled in 1860-61 does not appear to have been high, but it is understood that additional cesses were levied. The survey settlement has been eminently successful in all the villages to which the proposals relate. There was an almost continuous increase of the area in occupation until the famine year, 1876-77, and an almost entire absence of remissions and outstanding balances. Since that year about 12,000 acres of land of the poorest quality, assessed at an average of Re. 0-2-7 per acre, have fallen out of occupation, and the revenue has been paid with less punctuality, but no remissions of a material amount were required even in the famine years and in the year when a plague of rats occurred, and in the three years ending 1882-83 it was necessary to resort to distrains in three cases only.

3. A comparison of the statistics collected for the purposes of [illegible] with those of the year 1882-83 shows that [illegible] accumulation of agricultural wealth has been made in the villages to which the reports relate than in other parts of the Southern Maratha Country which have come under revision settlement. There has been an increase of 25·1 per cent. in population, while the fact that it is difficult to procure labour indicates that population has not increased more rapidly than the means of subsistence. There is a larger proportional increase—nearly 28 per cent.—in the number of tiled and flat-roofed houses, and as the ratio of the agricultural to the commercial population is about 500 to 1, it is clear that the improvement in comfort has not been confined to the latter. The number of agricultural cattle existing in 1882-83 exceeded the aggregate of those enumerated for the purpose of the original settlements by 30·5 per cent. Mr. Jervoise points out that the statements appended to the report of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, do not afford the means of contrasting the present proportion of agricultural cattle to the area in occupation with that of the years when the original settlements were introduced. It is clear, however, that the number of agricultural cattle has not increased in the same proportion as the occupied area, but there can be little doubt that when the area of uncultivated land was considerably greater than it now is and much free pasturage was available, more cattle were kept than were necessary for cultivation and the land brought into occupation during the currency of the original settlement consists to a much greater extent of light soil than the land which has been continuously occupied from a period anterior to the introduction of that settlement. The Survey and Settlement Commissioner shows that the existing agricultural cattle are sufficient for the cultivation of the whole occupied area. Some of the cattle are undoubtedly used for carrying, but it is improbable that they are employed to a large extent for that purpose in the cultivating season. The number of carts has risen from 135 to 1,057, which result indicates an immense improvement in the means of conveying surplus produce to market. The number of cows, buffaloes, and their young, has also increased by 47·3 per cent., and that of sheep and goats by 29·3 per cent., and 282 wells have been constructed at an estimated cost of about three lakhs of rupees. The inquiries instituted by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner tend to show that indebtedness is not very prevalent in the villages to which the proposals relate. The proportion of fields cultivated by persons registered as occupants—about 47·5 per cent. in the case of Government land—is less than has been found in less prosperous tracts, but it is probably a result of the comparatively small number of cultivators said to be in debt that more of the registered occupants retain the actual property in the land. Mr. Jervoise thinks that a detailed inquiry should have been made on this point, but it would involve much trouble to conduct such an inquiry in a satisfactory manner, and general results are sufficient for the purpose in view.

4. The statements of sales, mortgages and leases [illegible] on the five years ending 1882, which have been

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famine of 1876-1878; but nevertheless the general tendency has been to rise. Though they were as low in 1874-75 and in 1882-83 as in 1860-61 yet that is not the general result. During the original settlement there was a remarkably steady expansion of cultivation up to its furthest limit until the reverse caused by the famine, and this expansion was not checked by the fluctuation of prices in spite of which agriculture steadfastly advanced. Prices of exportable produce have increased more than those of food-grains. The increased assessment is justified on the assumption that the low prices of 1882-83 will in future, as in the last 20 years, be exceptional and not normal. The grounds for this assumption are, besides the general tendency of prices, the fact that a railway is under construction on either side of the tract. The effect of railways on agricultural profits may be expected to be this. If the land-holders adhere to the production of common food-grains only, the value of their produce will be kept steady, but not very perceptibly or quickly raised. But if they avail themselves of the new means of transport by growing valuable products for export, they will soon realize a large profit on these, and also obtain higher prices for food-grains because of the contraction of the area on which the latter are grown.

7. The revised assessment which is proposed and the manner in which it has been arrived at remain to be considered. Only fields of which there was reason to believe the boundaries had changed through alluvion or other cause or which owing to their being held by several persons it was expedient to subdivide were re-measured. The mistakes found in the old measurements were few and unimportant. The old classification has been adopted as far as possible but adjusted according to the new scale. But the effect of this adjustment in the villages reported upon was not a reduction of the value put on the poorer soils to the same extent as in some other talukas. There was however in the case of the villages first settled the same necessity as has been found in other cases to raise the classification of the richer soils. The grouping adopted at the original settlements has been with a few modifications retained. The area of Government garden land has risen during the original settlement from 1,613 acres to 3,195 acres, but owing to the exemption of land under new wells from special assessment the average assessment of such land has fallen from Rs. 1-13-0 to Rs. 1-2-3 per acre. The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Southern Maratha Country, has not shown separately, as he should have done, the portion of the area irrigated from streams, to which the usual water classification has been applied. There are 139 acres of rice land which is artificially irrigated, and of which the average assessment is Re. 1-0-6 per acre. A considerable area of land on the banks of the Krishna is annually inundated and enriched with an alluvial deposit. An additional rate up to a maximum of 0 8 annas is imposed on [illegible] that in some villages on the river the average rate exceeds the maximum dry-crop rate is thus explained. The maximum dry-crop rates proposed for the several groups and the effect of the proposed assessment in each group are shown below :—

Group.	Number of Villages.	Position and Advantages.	Maximum Dry-crop Rate.	Percentage increase.
			Rs. a. p.	
1	3	Furthest west on the banks of the Krishna. Favourable climate and accessible markets	2 2 0	9·1
2	2	East of first group. Less favourable climate	1 14 0	20·5
3	3	Further east on the banks of the Krishna. Less favourable climate.	1 6 0	40·0
4	1	Town of Athni	1 4 0	62·8
5	27	Thirty-five round the town of Athni and 12 in the Bagalkot Taluka on the Krishna. Climate inferior to that of western villages, but still comparatively favourably situated for markets	1 0 0	32·1
6	17	In north-east. Less favourably situated both as regards climate and markets	0 14 0	20·1
		Average		31·2

8. No definite objection is made to the rates proposed for the first three groups of villages, but the Collector of Belgaum suggests that in the village of Sulagatti, where the assessment proposed will result in an increase of 85·8 per cent., the enhancement should be limited to 50 per cent. for 15 years. The Commissioner, S. D., is doubtful whether any concession is required, and thinks that in any case the full assessment should be levied after 5 years. Both Mr. Jervoise and Mr. Moore are opposed to the imposition of a special assessment in Athni, the former pointing out that the market existed when the original settlement was introduced, and the latter being of opinion that the town will lose part of its trade when the railways are opened. The Collector of Belgaum considers that the increase proposed in the fifth group is in the absence of explanation too high, and the Collector of Kaladgi does not think that the improvement in the Bagalkot villages, which are included in that group, is sufficient to justify the enhancement. Mr. Jervoise holds that in view of the precarious nature of the rainfall and the prevalence of poor soil in the villages of the sixth group the assessment proposed for them is too high. The Commissioner, S. D., concurs in the proposals regarding the fifth and sixth groups.

9. A general increase of 31·2 per cent. is fully justified by the facts which have been stated. The original assessment was imposed in most of the villages when the cultivators were in an impoverished condition and was so low that a very rapid improvement took place. The prices prevailing when that improvement was going on were certainly lower by at least 50 per cent. than the average of prices which may most [illegible] upon in future. [illegible] subsequently were [illegible] been introduced [illegible] large portion [illegible] sults from th[illegible] causes. Abo[illegible] was not asce[illegible] area of

dragged into disputes they do not understand and do not care for. If this kind of contention goes on, we shall feel it our duty to advise sailors to have nothing to do with either one party or the other, and to refuse to subscribe to either the Bethel or the Institute. There ought to be room for all, and if there is not, sailors should show their self-respect by standing aloof from both parties. If one party had arranged for a cricket match, it seems to us to have been the clear and simple duty of the other party to have gone somewhere else, so as to avoid the appearance of opposition, and the suspicion of uncharitableness. We have for years taken a strong interest in all that relates to sailors, and it is in furtherance of those interests that we deprecate the sort of rivalry we have now felt it our dut to condemn.—*Indian Daily News.*

FREEMASONRY IN THE HIMALAYAS.

On Sept. 26 the District Grand Lodge of Bengal met at the Municipal Hall, Mussoorie. About fifty-five brethren were present. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught arrived at 7 p.m., when a procession was formed, and a deputation went to receive His Royal Highness. The Duke then entered the hall escorted by the deputation. At the banquet about fifty four brethren sat down, At the head of the table was the Right Worshipful District Grand Master, the Hon. H. T. Prinsep, with the Duke on his right, and Worshipful Brother Fitch, on his left. General Macpherson and other distinguished brethren were present.

Brother Prinsep said:—He rose with diffidence on the present occasion for several reasons. They were fortunate in having amongst them a most distinguished visitor (in the person of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who belonged to a family that filled every mason's breast with feelings of loyalty and devotion—feelings which they all entertained in a special degree for the Queen-Empress. (Loud cheers.) It was impossible for him to express sufficiently his sense of the honour done him by the Duke's attendance at this District Grand Lodge of Bengal. He would, therefore, ask them to drink to the health of the Duke of Connaught and Straithearn. The toast was given with masonic honors.

The Duke then rose and tendered his thanks to the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master for the kind manner in which he had proposed his health, and to the brethren present for so cordially responding to the toast. He assured them he had great pleasure coming amongst them. He felt himself obliged to Brother [illegible] the suggestion that he should attend on that occasion. His brother, the Grand Master, the Prince of Wales, [illegible] on his leaving England to see as many of the Masons as possible, and he was glad to see his brother's name so cordially welcomed. He was also pleased to observe the loyal manner in which the health of the Queen-Empress had been received, (great cheering) and he expressed his pleasure at the way the brethren had received this remark, and congratulated himself on being permitted to propose a toast, that of Right Worshipful Brother Prinsep. It was hardly necessary to mention how much Brother Prinsep had done for the Bengal district, and the interest he had taken in Masonry, and how willingly at his own expense he undertook, as a part of his duty, to see every lodge well conducted, and to promote the high efficiency of masonry in Bengal. He was a District Grand Master, all were proud of. He referred to the satisfaction with which he had heard the report of the charitable work done by the Bengal Masonic Association, for the watchward of masonry was charity. He also expressed his pleasure at the admirable way the work before the lodge was done, and repeated his satisfaction at having an opportunity of attending a meeting of this District Grand Lodge. The health of Brother Prinsep was warmly received.

General Macpherson responded for the visitors.—*Indian Daily News.*

MR. DALGLEISH IN KASHGARIA.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* has received the following letter from Mr. A. Dalgleish, dated Yarkund, the 3rd August.

Once more I have settled down in peace and comfort within the walls of Yarkund. I am enjoying the best of health, and am receiving, as of old, respect and kindness from both Chinese and Mahomedans. The journey from Leh was rather trying owing to the deep, soft snow that still lingered on the high mountain ranges and, although I avoided the Khardung Karawal and Saser Passes by following the Shyok route, the grim Karakoram, Sasget, and Kilian Passes still retained their mantles of white, and gave our party a good deal of bodily exertion while ascending their steep, snow-clad cliffs. Once across the Kilian pass, the bleak yet majestic mountains of Tibet are hidden from sight; and, after leaving the Kilian ravine, the change becomes complete, and the heart of man becomes glad, as he bids farewell to the howling waste behind and enters the fertile plains of Yarkund. It is mid-summer here, and the country is in full splendour, with waving fields of corn and luxuriant vines and heavily-weighted fruit trees.

On entering Yarkund I was received with the same warm courtesy as of old, while several officials and traders met me about five miles from Yarkund and escorted me to my old home, where quite a feast was prepared for me. I was also most affectionately greeted by the Imam and the people who reside near my house. The day after my arrival I paid my respects to the Appan or Governor of

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